

## **REMARKS**

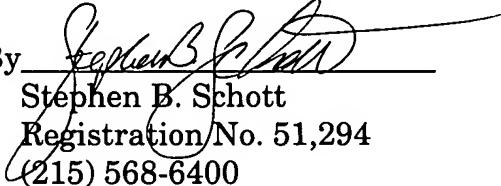
Examination is requested based upon the amendments made via this Preliminary Amendment and the Reply To Written Opinion as amended with the substituted sheets annexed to International Preliminary Examination Report.

The claims have been amended to include the amendments made under Article 34 in the International Phase. Also, the Abstract is reproduced on a separate sheet and submitted herewith.

Early consideration and allowance of pending claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2 and 3. In Fig. 2, element  $\alpha$  has been changed to element  $\beta$ . This amendment is supported in the paragraph starting at page 7, and 13.